STATE OF NEW-YORK.

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IN ASSEMBLY,

February 13, 1845.

MESSAGE

From the Governor, transmitting Carroll and Cook's Contract.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Albany, 13*th February*, 1845.

TO THE ASSEMBLY.

In compliance with the resolution of the honorable the Assembly, of the 12th instant, requesting me to furnish that house with "a copy of the contract with Messrs. Carroll & Cook, for the printing and binding of the Geological Survey of the State," I have the honor to transmit a copy of a contract, which I find was deposited in the office of the Comptroller, by the late Governor, and which I suppose to be the contract, a copy of which is called for by the resolution.

SILAS WRIGHT.

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CONTRACT

Of Carroll & Cook with the Governor to print the Natural History of the State of New-York.

Articles of agreement made this twenty-fourth day of April, 1843, between the people of the State of New-York, by William C. Bouck, Governor, pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the Natural History of New-York," passed April 8th, 1843, of the first part, and Thomas B. Carroll and Alanson Cook, printers to the Assembly, of the second part, witnesseth—

That the said parties of the second part hereby covenant and engage to publish and print all that which remains to be done to complete all the volumes of the Natural History of the State of New-York, and also to bind the said volumes; the said printing and binding is in all respects to be as well executed and of as good paper as the first volume of said History already printed.

The said parties of the second part are to receive from the treasury, for said printing and binding, the following prices, to wit:

For the composition of every one thousand ems, forty-five cents.

For every ream of paper necessarily used, at the rate of five dollars per ream.

For the press work, at the rate of one dollar for every white token.

For pressing the sheets, at the rate of fifty cents for every ream.

For folding, at the rate of forty cents for every ream.

For binding, at the rate of sixty-five cents per volume.

The foregoing prices are to include the expense of furnishing all the materials, labelling the volumes, in pressing on the outer side of the covers the appropriate illustrations, and the performance of every kind of labor and every necessary expense to a perfect completion of

the said printing and binding, in all respects, excepting, however, if there should be any rule work, as it is technically called, that is, columns of matter that require to be justified, an additional allowance of twenty cents for every one thousand ems of such work is to be paid.

The said volumes are to be of the same size as those now printed, and every part of the work comprised in this contract shall be done in such manner, and at such time as shall be required by, and approved of, by the person administering the government of this State, on whose certificate the Treasurer will be required to pay out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum to which the said parties of the second part shall be entitled under this contract, and as fast as each volume shall be completed, approved of by the Governor, and deposited in the office of Secretary of State.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto subscribed their names, the day and year first above written.

WM. C. BOUCK,
THOS. B. CARROLL,
ALANSON COOK.

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